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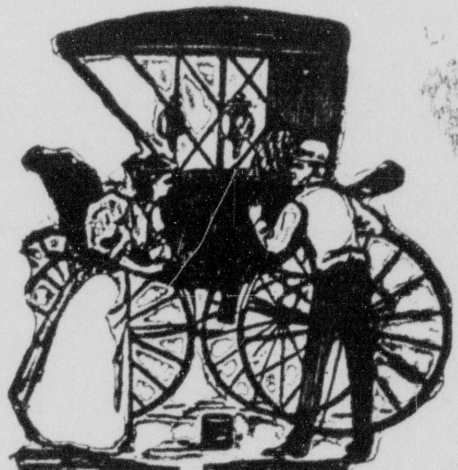
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THIS IS WORTH LOOKING
AFTER

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DIXONITES HONOR EMERSON

Centennial Observed With Delightful
Program at Home of Prof.
and Mrs. Hartwell.

DISCUSS INFLUENCE OF HIS LIFE.

Interesting Speakers From Rockford,
Sterling and Polo Present Views—
Had Experience Meeting.

The hundredth anniversary of the birth of Emerson was celebrated in Dixon Monday as well as in many other communities throughout the United States, where his writings have found admirers.

There is a wide diversity of opinion as to the Emerson idea, or as to what Emerson has done for his readers. While Emerson has innumerable followers who are glad to join in the homage offered at his centenary, it will be found, when the special excitement of the week has subsided, that the tendency among the more thoughtful is to take him with a certain moderation, to praise him, but to praise him without excess.

A writer making for a habit of mind rather than for the construction of a clearly defined system of thought, he has vaguely inspired rather than tangibly instructed those who have sat at his feet. His genius was not for exact thinking, but for the creation of an atmosphere rather than for the forming of principles. His reflection is spiritualized, his atmosphere is rich in stimulus and it is not surprising that thousands have found themselves in his debt for the purification and the strengthening of their ethical standards.

Mathew Arnold does not place Emerson among the great poets, neither does he place him among the great writers, the great men of letters. He further denies that Emerson is a philosopher; and as an illustration of the truth of both propositions he quotes Emerson's own words to Carlyle. "Here I sit and read and write, with very little system, and as far as regards composition, with the most fragmentary result; paragraphs incomprehensible, each sentence an infinitely repellent particle."

Emerson and his writings are loved, however, for the sincerity with which he looked out upon the universe. His teaching is always genetic of faith and hope and a desire for nobler and higher life. As he sings, in "The Problem," "Himself from God he could not free: He builded better than he knew."

It was unfortunate that it rained Monday, for it interfered somewhat with the plans of the Emerson celebration in Dixon. It was intended to serve a dinner under the trees at the beautiful home of Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Hartwell; but this was made impossible by the heavy rain. While many were prevented from enjoying the program mapped out, the ardor of about thirty, however, was not dampened and they found their way in carriages or wagonette to the place of meeting.

Dinner was served indoors and afterwards, when all had gathered in the parlors, Rev. Newton announced the program. He first gave a brief sketch of the life of Emerson, but stated that it was not so much the facts of his life as his personality they wished to discuss. B. F. Shaw recalled the time Emerson lectured in Dixon, in 1857, and stated that he was secretary of the Young Men's Lecture Association, under whose auspices Emerson spoke, and introduced the lecturer. He remarked that it had been said of Emerson as an indication of his love for nature that he was once asked to lecture in Boston, but replied that he could not go to Boston because the lilacs were in bloom. Mrs. Olive A. Murphy also recalled Emerson's visit to Dixon and spoke of his placid, serene look as he appeared before the large audience in Exchange hall.

Alvin Joiner of Polo, quite a student of Emerson, was given the topic of "Emerson as a Prophet." He said that Emerson seemed to combine the attributes of scientist and poet, that he was misunderstood in his time and few today can fully appreciate him. He was in the best sense a revolutionist and took issue with the past. His work was not against nature for he believed all life, animal and plant, was sacred. He was an optimist, but not of the shallow kind which did not see the obstacles and provide for them.

The choicest part of the program was, perhaps, the address of Rev. R. C. Bryant of Rockford upon "Emerson as a Social Teacher." He said that an evidence of Emerson's greatness is found in the fact that many people

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ELEVATOR AT STERLING BURNED.

Fire Completely Destroyed the Old
Palmer Elevator Monday
Night.

A little before 11 o'clock Monday night the old Palmer elevator in Sterling, owned by the Northwestern Elevator Co. and situated at the corner of Locust and First streets, was discovered to be on fire and burned so rapidly that it was completely destroyed together with 5,000 bushels of oats and considerable other grain.

The fire was discovered by the night watchman of the Dillon lumber yard and he turned in an alarm. The interior of the building was a mass of flames, however, before it was discovered, so that all that could be done by the fire department was to save adjoining property.

The fire burned so strongly that the reflection was seen in Dixon and the Dixon department was asked to investigate by some who thought the fire was in West Dixon.

Besides the building and contents two box cars on the side track were burned. It is the supposition that the fire was of incendiary origin. The damage is estimated at \$7,000.

MARRIED THIS AFTERNOON.

Harry Bailey and Miss Emma Maud Lepley United.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Kittle Lepley, 714 Second street, occurred the marriage of Miss Emma Maud Lepley and Harry Bailey. The service was performed by Rev. Wm. Craven, D. D., of the Methodist church, in the presence of a very few invited guests.

Both young people are quite well known in Dixon and have many friends who extend congratulations. The groom came to Dixon from Fort Scott, Kas., five or six years ago and since last September has been night clerk at the Nachusa House. He has furnished a house at 808 Second street where he and his young wife will make their home.

C. H. NOBLE APPOINTED BY YATES.

**Governor Makes Him a Member of
Vicksburg Park Commission.**

Governor Yates yesterday appointed the following as members of the Illinois Vicksburg Park commission, whose duty it will be to have charge of the monuments to be erected marking the positions of the Illinois troops at the siege of Vicksburg: Gen. John C. Black, Francis A. Riddle, Chicago; Chas. H. Noble, Dixon; Col. A. C. Matthews, Pittsfield; Col. George S. Durfee, Decatur; Col. C. R. E. Koch, Chicago; Carroll Moore, Benton; L. B. Crear, Jacksonville; and Harvey Trimble, Chicago. Mr. Noble was a member of the 13th Ill., today holding a reunion in Dixon.

MARRIED IN CHICAGO.

Anna Gertrude Odenthal and Chester L. Parker.

Yesterday in Chicago was celebrated the marriage of Miss Anna Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Odenthal of this city, and Chester L. Parker of Oxford, Ind. The bride went to Indiana from this city about six years ago. She has many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Parker will arrive tonight for a week's visit at the bride's home at No. 310 East Third street.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT PALMYRA.

**Judge Sherman Will Take Atty.
Deneen's Place as Speaker.**

A change has been made necessary in the program for the memorial services at the Sugar Grove church next Sunday afternoon. It will be impossible for States Atty. Deneen of Chicago to be present and Judge Lawrence Y. Sherman has been secured to fill his place as speaker. Judge Sherman is well known to the people of Lee county and he will be greeted by a large audience.

Children Will Meet.

The children that will take part in Decoration day exercises will please meet at the Armory Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock to drill. A committee from the W. R. C. will be in attendance to take charge of them.

Terpsichorean Club Dance.

The Terpsichorean Club will give a dance at Jones' hall Friday evening, the Star Mandolin club furnishing music for the affair.

GIRL STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Miss Margaret Morrissey, Living
South of Dixon, Was Struck
by Lightning Yesterday.

HER INJURIES ARE NOT SEVERE

Lightning Does Other Damage in This
Vicinity During Yesterday's
Severe Storm.

Monday noon during the severe rain and electrical storm, lightning struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Morrissey living about twelve miles south of Dixon. At the time Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey, their seventeen-year-old daughter Margaret and younger children were in the dining room. They state that it seemed as if a circle of fire enveloped Margaret and then she fell to the floor senseless. None of the others were effected by the shock and they went at once to her assistance. She had turned black in the face and was seemingly lifeless. Dr. Murphy of Dixon was at once telephoned for. It took a half hour's hard work of the parents to resuscitate the young lady, so that when Dr. Murphy arrived she was out of danger, although weak and nerveless from the severity of the shock. The doctor states that she will fully recover and suffer no ill effects from the incident.

A peculiar fact is that while the storm was coming up Miss Morrissey was greatly disturbed, walking about the house in evident agitation and terror. Mrs. Morrissey says that she had never seen her daughter frightened at a storm and did not know what to make of her daughter's actions. It was as if the young lady through some occult power, felt the advance of some force or danger to herself. She is resting quietly today.

Frightened To Death.

Mrs. McKanley, near Oregon was frightened to death Monday by the storm. She had a weak heart and a succession of vivid flashes of lightning so frightened her that she dropped dead. She was a cousin of Geo. Coakley, one of the carriers for the rural mail delivery out from Dixon.

Lightning Kills Jordan Horses.

A bolt of lightning Monday forenoon struck a herd of horses owned by Frank Pfunstein of Jordan, west of Prairieville, killing a mare and two colts and badly stunning three others. The animals were standing near a barbed wire fence.

Yesterday lightning struck the home of John Dempsey, south of this city, shattering one of the pillars of the porch and tearing off several boards.

In this city yesterday lightning struck the houses of Edward McIntyre on Sixth street; Charles Huber, near the milk factory and Dr. E. B. Owens, East Second street. At the first named place considerable damage was done, but fortunately no one was injured, although the bolt traversed the wall on one side of the room in which the family was eating dinner.

Lightning Did It.

Last week there was much concern felt at Grand Detour over the fact that the cap stones on the two middle piers of the Grand Detour bridge had been shoved out for a number of inches. It was thought to be the work of vandals but the conservative ones now ascribe the work to lightning as no marks of tools are apparent on the mason work.

Former Dixon Man Gives Big Loan.

In connection with Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.'s purchase of the southwest corner of Adams and Franklin streets in Chicago, from the Armour estate the firm has executed a trust deed for \$600,000, which was filed for record yesterday, as was the conveyance of the property in that city. The trust deed is given to Noah W. Brooks of New York City, runs for ten years, and draws 4 per cent interest. Mr. Brooks formerly lived in Dixon.

Foot Crushed by Car Wheels.

Thomas Coleman of Clinton, Iowa, slipped Sunday evening while alighting from an east bound freight train in the Northwestern yards. His left foot got under the wheels, cutting off three toes of the foot and badly smashing the side of the same.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

Rev. Wm. Craven, D. D., will deliver the baccalaureate address for the graduating class of the South Side high school at the Methodist church at the regular hour of service next Sunday evening.

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China Matting, worth 20c, for.....15c
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Chicago & Northwestern

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Freight Trains Carrying Passengers

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No. 132..... 7:20 p. m.	No. 132..... 10:50 p. m.

Trains Carrying Mail—East Bound

Trains	Times
No. 10—Atlantic Express, mail	Through, 9:45 p. m.
No. 18—Sterling Passenger, mail	Through, 9:37 a. m.
No. 20—Central Rapid Passenger, mail	Through, 9:37 a. m.
No. 24—Colorado Special, mail	Through, 9:37 a. m.

Trains Going South

Trains	Times
Centennial, P. 3:35 a. m.	Through, 9:45 p. m.
Decatur, P. 4:06 p. m.	Through, 9:37 a. m.
Freight, 10:30 a. m.	Through, 9:37 a. m.

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Hosiery Bargains—One more case of Ladies' Seamless Hose, 5c a pair. One more case of Boys' and Girls' Heavy Black Seamless Hose, 10c a pair. One more case of Men's Heavy Rockford Socks, 5c a pair. A large assortment of Men's Fancy and Solid Color Socks 5, 10, 15, 20c pr. Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in plain and fancy stripes, 20, 25, 30 and 48 cents each. Men's Fine Oxford Shoes, late styles, \$1.40 and \$2.25 a pair. Ladies' Fine Dongola Oxfords or High Shoes, 98c a pair. Men's Heavy Overalls, union made, 35c a pair. A large assortment of Union-made Working Pants, Shoes, Suspenders, etc. A large assortment of Union-made Milet Suits, High Class Clothing.

A Few Notions—Bankrupt Stock

50 Dozen Spool Cotton, Black and White, 2c a spool.
Best Double Shoe Laces, 5c a dozen.
Sewing and Machine Needles, 2c a paper.
100 Dozen Men's Boston Garters, 15c a pair.
4 pair for 50c—about half regular price.

NELSON,

May 25.—There was a good attendance at church and Sunday school and Rev. Brooks delivered a fine sermon.

Anna Lease was visited over Sunday by the Misses Russell of Rock Falls and Mary Lease and Dora Weigle of Nachusa.

The Thome house has been greatly improved by being nicely repainted. O. R. Donichy did the work.

Mrs. Stewart and McKinstry attended the social at C. Smith's for the benefit of Zion church.

Dave Reed is having a small barn and workshop built.

Harry Williams and wife are visiting at the Phillips home.

Mrs. Henry Duis, who has been quite ill, is better.

School will close June 4th with a school picnic.

John Danken lost a fine cow Saturday night. In some manner it strangled itself in the stable.

Anna Lease and Elsie Atkins attended a party in Rock Falls Thursday night.

EAST PAWPAW.

May 25. Frank Glossop of Shabbona visited his sister, Mrs. George Deming, Sunday.

Charlie Lane is hauling stone for a foundation to a new barn on his farm north of town.

Henry Dickenson was at Earlville Tuesday.

Mrs. Van Riper and daughter Lottie started for Blue Springs, Neb., Monday morning. They will visit Silas Van Riper's family while absent from home.

E. W. Sweeny of Chicago spent Sunday at Geo. Deming's home, and Monday accompanied Miss May to DeKalb.

Miss Lillian Goble and her school will give an entertainment in the school hall June 5. All are invited to attend.

Miss Ethel Hoag was at Ross Grove Saturday giving music lesson.

A number of Mrs. Winter's friends of this place and of Pawpaw spent Saturday afternoon with her, it being her 71st birthday. All enjoyed a pleasant time.

ASHTON.

May 25.—Mrs. Manifold is visiting with her mother in Tamaqua, Pennsylvania.

Mr. H. Ibison returned to his school in Marion, Ind., Saturday after a visit of a few days at the Hart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moore were visiting with friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Martin of Dixon came up Friday evening to spend a couple of days with his schoolmate, Ben Yenerich.

Miss Olivia Reiss and two friends from Oregon, and Mary Gleim of Rochelle, were callers in Ashton Saturday.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

STEWART.

May 26.—Arthur Jessimere, who has been working for the Neola Elevator Co., returned to his home in Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Ella Levy went to Chicago Friday to see her son Robert who is dangerously sick.

Jesse Titus and family of Ashton spent Sunday here with his parents.

Miss Hazenweinkle of Hudson returned to her home Monday after a week's stay here at the home of her brother.

Quite a number of veterans came down from Rochelle Sunday evening to attend the memorial services.

Rev. Thompson left Monday for Michigan to assist his brother with revival meetings. Captain Hoos of the Salvation Army will conduct the meetings here Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor.

Prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Zeno Wise.

GRAND DETOUR.

May 25.—W. A. Dutcher of Dixon was in town Wednesday.

Miss Martha Throop entertained friends from Dixon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Carter, where she is visiting.

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"I was afflicted with the whites and irregular menstruation, and tried several doctors, but found no relief. A lady friend of mine advised me to try Paine's Celery Compound. I used two bottles of your great medicine, and I am now a sound woman, and I give your wonderful remedy all the credit. I will forever praise Paine's Celery Compound, it did me so much good."

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Semi-Weekly Notes from the Dixon Telegraph's Regular Correspondents in the Country.

RECORD OF WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

Things Which Are Happening or Making History—The Haps and Mishaps of the Country's People.

SUBLETTE.

May 25.—Miss Katie Fluehr, and Frank Burkard were married in the Catholic church last Tuesday, Pastor Tasche officiating. Both the bride and groom have lived near here all of their lives, and are much respected. Katie has been her father's assistant in the postoffice, a number of years, and has filled the position admirably.

Mrs. William Doran died quite suddenly at her home two miles north of the village, May 19. She had lung trouble and had been in failing health several months. She was interred in the Catholic cemetery Saturday. She was fifty-five years old, was a quiet, home-life, industrious woman. Her husband and children have the sympathy of the community. J. B. B.

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We Offer Exceptional Bargains in Shoes. Excellent values left in the "Gill" Stock recently purchased at 50c on the Dollar.

We propose to close out the line now and offer Men's Patent Leather Oxfords, Men's Fine Vici Kid Bals, Men's Box Calf Bals, worth from \$3.00 to \$3.50 for..... \$1.69
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Ladies' Fine Dongola Bals, worth from \$3.00 to \$3.50 for..... 1.79
Ladies' Slippers, all styles, a good patent leather 3-strap sandal..... 1.25
Ladies' Comfort Shoes, fine kid for..... 1.19
White Kid Slippers, \$1.75 value..... 99c
White Satin Slippers, \$3.00 value..... 1.49
Don't Miss This Great Shoe Sale—Boys' Black Tennis Shoes, all sizes..... 49c

In Dry Goods Department.

We offer Exceptional Values. Reduced Prices on Table Linens.
Heavy Unbleached 56-inch, regular 35c for..... 23c
15 Per Cent Discount on all Fine Table Linen Napkins and Towels.
See the Lot of Short Lengths in Table Linens, 2 to 3 1/2 yard lengths to close at this sale.
Special Sale "Sample Line" Lunch Cloths, Doilies and Art Pieces.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' Full Size Gowns..... 29c, 39c, 49c
Ladies' Skirts..... 29c, 39c, 49c
Ladies' Drawers..... 15c, 25c, 35c
Special Lot Corset Covers to Close the Lot.

Hosiery.

Some Great Values in this Line. Ladies' All Black Hose, 15c value..... 9c
Ladies' White Foot Hose, 15c value..... 9c
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, regular 20c value for..... 12 1/2c
Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose, regular 20c value for..... 12 1/2c
Full line Misses' and Childrens' Hose in White, Pink, Red, etc, per pair..... 15c

Domestics.

Heavy Yard Wide Unbleached Muslin, 10 yards for..... 39c
20 Pieces Dress Prints, fast colors, 10 yards for..... 39c
Large Line Curtain Swiss, Bon Knot patterns and other designs 12 1/2c and 15c quality, choice at..... 9c
Lonsdale Cambric, 1 to 5 yard lengths at..... 8c
Lonsdale Muslin, 1 to 5 yard lengths at..... 6 1/2c
Apron Gingham, assortment of patterns..... 4c
Special Prices on India Linens, see the line from..... 5c to 10c
Extra Large Huck Towels, 10c value at..... 5c
See the Big Offer in Fancy Huck Towels, 2 for..... 15c

Notions.

Best Darning Cotton, 3 balls for..... 5c
Best Gold Eyed Needles, 2 papers..... 5c
Basting Thread, 6 spools..... 5c
Mennen's Talcum Powder, 25c quality..... 13c
6 Papers Good Pins..... 5c
Grave's Tooth Powder, 25c quality..... 13c
Ladies' Steel Handle Umbrella..... 39c
Fine Lot Pearl Buttons, all sizes, 2 dozen..... 10c
Table Oil Cloths, all colors..... 13c

Corsets.

Special Sale—Two Lots to Close, Broken Lots:

LOT 1.—All Styles Regular 50c value at..... 29c LOT 2.—All Styles Regular \$1 values at..... 47c

Big Sale in Counterpanes.

See the One we offer at..... 55c
Large and Extra Good One we offer at..... 73c
Our Regular \$1.35 Fringed Bed Spreads at..... 99c
Special Line Beautiful Fringed Counterpanes, colors blue, pink and white, sell in city for \$3, at..... \$2.25

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We don't want any one in this city to drag themselves through life in pain and misery for the want of enough strength to feel well and happy.

If you feel listless, without ambition and run down, it is a bad sign.

You are running grave chances. You are in a condition to be attacked by most any disease.

This feeling of debility is a symptom that your system is generally demoralized. You should take a tonic.

You should take Vinol, which we know and will guarantee will restore your strength.

Following is one case where it did this. Mrs. T. H. Boyle, of 56 Chestnut St., West Newton, Mass., says:

"Last spring I used one bottle of Vinol. At that time I was all run down and sick. I find that it did me lots of good, and by its use my strength came back to me."

Vinol is a delicious preparation, containing the active curative principles that are found in cod-liver oil, dissolved in a delicate table wine.

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Unsuspected Talent.

Burns was living in the town of Ayr and, though still young, had attained more than a local reputation as a poet.

One day he was passing through the main street of the town and saw two strangers sitting at one end of the inn window. With idle curiosity he stopped to look at them.

Seeing him and thinking the rustic might afford them some amusement while they were waiting, the strangers called him in and asked him to dine with them. Burns readily accepted the invitation and proved a merry, entertaining guest.

When dinner was nearly finished, the strangers suggested that each should try his hand at versmaking and that the one who failed to write a rhyme should pay for the dinner. They felt secure in the challenge, believing that their rustic guest would pay for the meal. The rhymes were written, and Burns read the following:

I, Johnny Peep, saw two sheep;
Two sheep saw me.
Half a crown apiece will pay for their fleece.
And I, Johnny Peep, go free.

The strangers' astonishment was great, and they both exclaimed: "Who are you? You must be Robbie Burns!" And Robbie Burns did not pay for the dinner.

Poverty Not the Cause of Greatness.

There have been a few great men in the world's history who have fought their way to the top in spite of poverty and drudgery, but none was ever put there by virtue of it. In the long run the great leaders in human progress—those who have, like Lincoln, risen above their poverty—have been few indeed. The fact is that every-where culture, intelligence, character, freedom, ethics and everything that goes to make for civilization and human welfare have come into existence and increased with the increased production, diffusion and habitual consumption of wealth, and those who failed to get the wealth, who failed to have the cultivating influence of its consumption, remained the drudges and slaves of the race. In proportion as drudgery slackens and the conditions where "every waking hour is filled with struggle" disappear civilization advances, and as it advances higher types of character, higher standards of morals, broader altruism and juster conceptions of life develop and become the characteristics of society, and great characters become so numerous as to be commonplace by their very multiplication.—Guntton's.

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neral Subjects.

BEATS FOOT BALL TO A STANDSTILL

Record for One Day in the Paris-
Madrid Affair Is Six Dead and
Twelve Wounded.

Paris, May 26.—It is now possible to assemble from the many reports along the route of the first stage of the Paris-Madrid automobile list a complete list of casualties. This shows six persons killed, two so dangerously injured that they may die, and ten seriously injured. During the day it was asserted here that seventeen persons had been killed and that seventeen were injured, but this was not warranted. A carefully revised list of the casualties follows:

Dead and Injured Named.

Dead: Pierre Roderiz, Barrow's machinist, collision with a tree near Libourne; Nixon, Porter's machinist, burned under automobile; Normand, M. Tourand's machinist, at Angouleme; Dupuy, soldier, at Angouleme; Caillon, cyclist, at Angouleme; unknown peasant woman, at Abilis.

Injured—Barrow, pelvis and thigh broken, amputation of leg expected; M. Marcel Renault, injured about body and head; T. Porter, cut and bruised; Stead, overturned, badly injured; Stead's machinist, head cut open; Lesina, champion cyclist, broken knee cap; Georges Richard, chest crushed, ribs broken; Henry Jeannot, Richard's machinist, shoulder fractured; M. Chard, head cut open; Tourand, severely bruised; Gaston Raffet, boy, fractured skull, leg and arm broken; Marcel Renault's machinist, severely bruised.

Miraculous Escapes Reported.

Some miraculous escapes have been reported. M. Terry's machine was burned at Coligneres, but he and his machinist were uninjured. M. Rodolphe Darzen and his machinist were thrown out near Bordeaux and were practically unhurt though the car was destroyed.

RACE MAY BE RESUMED

But It Will Be in an Enclosed Course—
Some of the Race Incidents.

The correspondent of the Associated Press interviewed a number of the leading United States and French automobilists and they all expressed horror at the series of accidents, and added that in their opinion it would end speed races in France and at other points on the continent. The Spanish government has prohibited the continuance of the race on Spanish soil so that ends the race completely on high roads. But the manufacturers have agreed that as a road race is impossible the meeting will be resumed within a closed course.

Clarence Moore, of Washington, has just returned from an inspection of the track, for which unusual privileges were granted him by the judges of the races. He gives a graphic description of the terrific speed of the racers. He timed Louis Renault's car as it passed him, and he found that it was making 74 1/2 miles an hour. The automobile of M. Gabriel, the winner of the first stage, he says, gave forth a roar as it leaped the steep incline near Chartres, like a huge rabbit bounding up a hill. He saw Jarrott approaching at lightning speed. A huge black mastiff got right in the path. Jarrott realized that to try to avoid the dog would throw his car against a tree, and he steered directly ahead. He struck the dog squarely and it was plumed in front of the automobile for a moment, and then dropped to the ground between the wheels. Every bone in its body was broken, some of them in a dozen places.

Concerning the effect of the accidents Moore expressed the opinion that it will stop the excessive speed of races and that this would really be beneficial to true sport. He says the Paris-Madrid race is less a contest of sportsmanship than a competition between rival makers, seeking to gain a reputation.

A dispatch from Bordeaux adds another terrible accident to the long list of casualties. Mme. Chayssas, accompanied by her husband, both riding bicycles, were watching the passage of automobiles at St. Andrew de Cubzac, twelve miles from Bordeaux, when a horse frightened by the noise bolted and overturned the woman, who fell under a racing automobile. Both her legs were cut off. The hope of saving her life is slight.

Jones Left About \$60,000,000.

Pittsburg, May 26.—The will of Benjamin F. Jones, the well-known steel manufacturer, has been filed for probate before Register George H. Stengel. No estimate is made of the value of the estate, but it is said by those who should know to be not less than \$60,000,000. It all goes to his family.

Construction Men Want More Pay.

Indianapolis, May 26.—The construction men of the two telephone companies have gone on strike for additional pay. The regular men have been receiving \$2.50 a day and foremen \$3 a day. They want 25 cents additional a day.

Michigan Man Dies in Peru.

Lima, May 26.—Edward Ceer Dubois, formerly an engineer of railways in Michigan, is dead here. He had been a resident in Peru for thirty-two years and was much respected.

CANCEROUS AFFECTION

Proves the Death of Max O'Rell, a Writer
of International Reputation, in
His 55th Year.

New York, May 26.—A private dispatch from Paris says that Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell) died of a cancerous formation following an operation for appendicitis. He was notified some days ago that there was no hope, but said he would continue his fight against death as bravely as ever.

He was engaged in writing a story of his life, as well as an English history of France. He died at his home in the Rue Freychinet at 5:15 p. m. Sunday. He was conscious to the last.

CANADIAN CONCERN SCOOPED

Watch Manufacturers This Side of the
Line Buy Outright a Factory at
Toronto.

Philadelphia, May 26.—Officials of the Keystone Watch company announce the purchase by four leading watch movement and case manufacturing companies in the United States of the American Watch Case company, limited, of Toronto, Canada. This company is one of the largest companies of the kind in Canada, and by its purchase the United States companies hope to gain a larger Canadian market.

The companies joining in the purchase are the American Waltham Watch company, Waltham, Mass.; the Elgin National Watch company, Elgin, Ill.; the Keystone Watch company, Philadelphia; and the Crescent Watch Case company.

TOOK HIM FOR A ROBBER

So a Farmer Says of a Man He Shot in the
Groin—Victim Has a Terrible
Night.

Pueblo, Colo., May 26.—Shot through the groin, bleeding and lying by the railroad track for twelve hours without medical attention, with his blind wife and 4-year-old son unable to assist him, was the night's experience of Jas. Richardson at a water station on the Missouri Pacific, sixteen miles east of Pueblo, near Avondale.

The bullet was fired by F. L. Stevenson, who is now in jail on the charge of assault to kill. Stevenson says he mistook Richardson for a robber. Both men are farmers.

President Goes to Idaho.

Walla Walla, Wash., May 26.—President Roosevelt addressed 6,000 from the steps of the Whitman memorial building here, after reviewing a parade of militia and federal troops from Fort Walla Walla. He spoke on education and morals, praised Whitman college's work, and made a special reference to the Grand Army. The president left for the Couer d'Alene country of Idaho later.

Machinists to Confer.

Washington, May 26.—A conference among representatives of the International Association of Machinists and the officials of the Union Pacific railroad has been arranged to take place at Omaha June 1, to consider the differences between the company and its machinists, who have been on strike since June of last year.

Two Labor Unions in Session.

Denver, May 26.—The Western Federation of Miners and its powerful ally, the American Labor Union, have opened annual sessions in this city. Questions of great importance to labor will be taken up during the ten days' sessions of the two organizations.

Railway Trainmen's Convention.

Denver, May 26.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, in convention here, is revising the constitution and by-laws of the order. Insurance classes have been raised as follows: A, from \$400 to \$500; B, from \$500 to \$1,000; C, from \$1,200 to \$1,350.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The entire Haytien ministry, with the exception of the minister for war, has resigned.

Jay Cooke, the veteran financier, is dangerously ill at his home at Ogontz, N. Y.

John D. Rockefeller has agreed to give \$50,000 to the Y. M. C. A. at Washington on condition that \$300,000 additional is raised before Jan. 1.

Viscountess Glenworth of Downham, Norfolk, is the oldest member of the British peerage, 100 years old, and still in possession of all her faculties.

Ex-Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, does not favor or expect Cleveland's nomination next year.

The ice manufacturing plant of the American Ice company at Philadelphia was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$200,000. It is estimated that there are close on to 200,000 men idle in Greater New York as a result of strikes.

Mrs. George Keppler, the London beauty, captured two burglars in her home and turned them over to the police.

General John F. Weston, chief commissary of the army, is quite seriously ill at Washington.

Ex-Representative John E. Robinson, of the Third Nebraska district, is dead at Madison, Neb., of appendicitis.

DON'T GO IT BLIND.

There's No Need to in Dixon—
The Way is Almost Hedged
With Guide Posts.

Have you ever read a newspaper article—a glowing account of some incident told in illusive words to lead you on—and found it ended up with a proprietary medicine advertisement? An annoyed you, didn't it? And were you convinced of the merit of the article (we think not) because it told of the experience of some stranger in a far-away town? To take his word for it was like going it blind. It's a very different thing when a statement is presented from a citizen, from people you know, and that's the case here.

Mrs. William Bivins of 718 Second street, says: "An advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills induced me to go to Leake Bros' drug store for a box. The annoyances and symptoms all pointed to some disturbance of the kidneys and when a course of the treatment brought me unquestionable results I am only too pleased to recommend the preparation to others in Dixon so that they may be benefitted by the results of my experience."

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Because we overeat of them, indigestion follows. But there's a way to escape such consequences. A dose of a good digestant like Kodol will relieve you at once. Your stomach is simply too weak to digest what you eat. That's all indigestion is. Kodol digests the food without the stomach's aid. Thus the stomach rests while the body is strengthened by wholesome food. Digesting is unnecessary. Kodol digests any kind of food. Strengthens and invigorates. **Kodol Makes Rich Red Blood.**

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Special Decoration Day Rates.

over the Nickel Plate Road, at one fare for the round trip, within a radius of 150 miles from starting point. Tickets on sale May 29th and 30th, good returning from destination to, and including June first 1903. Three trains daily in each direction between Chicago, Valpariso, Knox, Ft. Wayne, Fostoria, Findlay, Cleveland, Buffalo, Erie, New York City, Boston and New England points. Fast time and low rates. Meals on American Club Plan, ranging in price from 35c. to \$1.00, served in Nickel Plate Dining-cars; also service a la carte, Chicago Depot, Harrison St. and Fifth Ave., City Ticket Offices 111 Adams St. and Auditorium Annex. For particulars write John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 113 Adams St., Room 298, Chicago. No. 4

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STRAW HATS

THIS season's Straw Hats are some what different from anything shown in preceding years. The new Panama and Flat set shapes are exclusive and comprise style and utility. Prices—50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

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draw from him their inspiration—they find in him what they believe. Emerson, however, drew much of his belief from Jesus; yet we look to Emerson for arguments to clinch or satisfy our beliefs. Students of social life and conditions find in Emerson strength and inspiration. In his writings the truths of life seem clearly applied. Emerson was an idealist in the sense of looking forward to the future. As we go forward our ideals change. The idealist must be willing to have his ideals change. A man must always be open to the truth. The social problem is the great problem of life; we are each dependent upon thousands of others for everything we have. There are two theories for the solution of the social problem—socialism and individualism. Socialists believe that all industries or means of production in the world should be owned collectively. The individualist believes that instead of destroying competition we should have true competition and freedom. These are as widely different as possible, yet we must embrace one or the other or a modification of both in part. Emerson was an individualist. His idea was the perfection of the individual, the freedom of the individual, in touch with God and nature. "Trust thyself, every heart vibrates to that iron string." "He serves all who dare be true." Sincerity is his great plea. The man who is conservative for personal ends is not sincere. Emerson's philosophy is that all men are good at heart. If we would solve any problem in life we must know that all men are lovers at heart.

Hon. Jarvis Dinsmoor of Sterling was asked to speak upon "Emerson's Commandments," and said that it seems to him the first great lesson was the faithfulness of the individual life. He said that the plea for self culture and development runs through all of Emerson's writings as a golden thread. Be content with a little light so it be your own. Emerson had faith to believe that the laws of man and nature were transcripts of the divine law.

The gathering resolved itself into an Emerson experience meeting and most of those present spoke briefly of the things which had influenced them most in Emerson's writings. The meeting was profitable and a delight in every way.

Their Last Sing.
The Dixon Male Quartet will sing together for the last time next Sunday night at the Presbyterian church. This is owing to the fact that Mr. Plumb leaves Dixon to make his home in Streator. They propose to give a song service on Sunday evening with a "request program." All who have enjoyed their good singing during the two years past are invited to send in requests for the singing of any favorite song. These requests can be made to any member of the quartet or sent to Mr. Stoddard.

New Phones Installed.
The following names were added to the Central Union Telephone list last week:

Tel. No.	Name	Address
Brown 721	John Plattner	421 Monroe
Cherry 332	Joe Bondi	308 First
Black 211	Hotel Shields	316 Third
Cherry 582	M. Kastner	1004 Long Ave
Black 294	Kelly's Swimming Club	E River St
Red 221	C. M. Walker	327 First
Cherry 901	Wm. Saubey, Jr	Riverview

N. B. T. E. Perelle's number was given last week as 281 red and should have been 821 red.

Baptist Musicales.
The members of the church and congregation who have failed to secure tickets of admission to the musicale on Thursday evening may do so after the service tomorrow evening.

—A. E. Tayman went to DeKalb and Sycamore today on business.
—Miss Sada Shenk went to DeKalb this morning to oversee the work in her millinery store there for several days.
—Mrs. Emma Humphrey and daughter Evelyn returned to Chicago yesterday after a two weeks visit at the Clinton Judd home.

—In the list of officers elected by the Woman's Club on Saturday the name of Mrs. Myers was omitted. Mrs. Myers was chosen secretary and Miss E. J. Shaw corresponding-secretary.

THE NEWS FROM AMBOY.
Letter from Our Regular Correspondent.

May 25.—Kittie Ryan of Aurora is spending a few days here with relatives.
Dr. Owens of Sublette was calling on friends in Amboy Saturday.
Forrest Styles and wife and Mrs. L. S. Smith and son, Wayne, of West Brooklyn, were here calling on friends Sunday.

Arthur Edwards was transacting business in Dixon Thursday.

H. C. Dixon, optician of Dixon, was here Saturday and made arrangements with Jacob Wohnke to be at his store every Saturday to test eyes for glasses.
Charlie Fairchild of Lee Center spent Sunday in Amboy with friends and relatives.

C. R. Robinson and wife are entertaining their niece, Clara Grouth, for a few days.

W. H. Badger returned home Saturday from a six week's trip to California and stopped at several other places.

Charlie Entorf and Gusta Brewer were working in Dixon the greater part of last week.

Mrs. Hanna Kilien left Thursday for Aurora to visit her daughter.

Wilson Mynard of Marshalltown, Ia. arrived here Monday morning to attend the funeral of his brother Warren, who died Sunday morning.

Miss Pearl Sprague finished her spring season at Miss Susie Winn's milliner store and has returned to her home in Belvidere, Ill. Miss Sprague has made many warm friends in her short stay here, who hope she will return and make a visit in the future.

Miss Alice French of Freeport arrived here Thursday evening to visit with her friend, Miss Lizzie Edwards. Fritz Keopke returned to his position in Chicago Monday morning; but will return the first of September to help his father.

There was a good crowd at the social dance Friday evening and all reported a fine time.

Mrs. Frank Arnold left Friday to join her husband at Spring Valley, where he has a good position. They will live there in the future.

Frank Searls returned home Sunday to spend a few days with his parents.

Warren Mynard, son of Adam Mynard, died of consumption Sunday, May 24. The funeral will be held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The afflicted family have the sympathy of all the community. Warren was a favorite among all the young people. Only a short time ago Mr and Mrs. Adam Mynard buried their only daughter, who also died of consumption.

SIXTH WILL COME TO DIXON.
Arrives Here Day After Celebration at Bloomington.

The Sixth Regiment Illinois National Guards, with Col. D. J. Foster in command, and accompanied by the celebrated Sixth Regiment band, will arrive in Dixon from Bloomington, on a special train at 10 o'clock of June 5th, Friday of Carnival week, and will be the guests of the city. The regiment of over 600 finely drilled troops will come directly from the re-union and grand review in Bloomington, where the men will have been honored as the escorte of President Roosevelt, and they will be a very attractive feature of the day's festivities.

Prize for Best Float
The Dixon June Festival Co. will give to the man having the best float or decorated conveyance in the Industrial Parade during the Festival next week a season ticket. This ticket will be good for the winner and his entire family, admitting them to all the shows at any time and as often as presented.

MRS. MABEL CONKLIN'S LECTURES.

Will Speak Tonight at Lutheran Church to General Public.

Mrs. Mabel L. Conklin, B. L., will lecture this evening to the general public on "The Power and Responsibility of Individuals," at the Lutheran church.

On Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church her subject will be, "How to Be Beautiful or, Don't, Girls." This lecture is to young women and girls over fourteen.

"Character Building" is the subject of the address at the Congregational church Wednesday evening to which all are invited.

On Friday evening at the Christian church "The Double Standard" will be Mrs. Conklin's theme and a general invitation to the lecture is extended to all.

—Mrs. Ford, of Chicago, representing Snyder & Co's canned goods and salad dressing, will give a free demonstration all this week at Downing Bros' store.

AN EPWORTH LEAGUE EXCURSION.
Up-the-River Trip July 4th; New Officers Elected.

At the business meeting of the Epworth League held last night arrangements were completed for the Fourth of July excursion under their auspices.

The steamer "City of Dixon" has been chartered for the occasion and all members of the Epworth League will be eligible to a free trip up the river to some delightful place where the afternoon will be spent. A large committee was appointed to look after the general arrangements, entertainment and sports of the day. Each one will take their own lunch.

Persons who are not members of the League but who are in sympathy with its motive and workings may purchase tickets, but it will cost Leaguers nothing. Announcement is made thus so that all may plan to attend.

Another important item of business transacted was the appointment of a committee consisting of Mrs. R. H. Rowland and Prof. Geo. Krimbill who are to select the new League hymn books.

Election of Officers.

An election of officers was held at the business meeting of the League, the new officers to be installed the first Sunday in July. The election resulted as follows:

President, Clarence E. Krimbill.
1st Vice, Charles Hintz, department of spiritual work.
2nd Vice, Miss Calla Morgan, department of evangelization.
3rd Vice, Miss Bess Decker, department of mercy and help.
4th Vice, Miss Myrtle Judd, literary and social department.
Secretary, Miss Stella Anderson.
Treasurer, L. W. Dachsteiner.
Organist, Miss Jessie Tripp.
Assistant organist, Miss Maud Teachout.

Bethea Has a Birthday.

Recently the Chicago Tribune has been publishing anecdotes of men in the public eye upon their birthday. U. S. District Attorney Solomon Hicks Bethea's turn came the other day and the Tribune says:

A joke on himself relished by Mr. Bethea and one of his favorites:

His father, Squire W. W. Bethea, one of the earliest settlers in Lee county, Ill., where Solomon Bethea was born and "raised," was elected justice of the peace in 1839. The first case undertaken by Solomon Bethea was tried before his father. It was dismissed by the father with these remarks:

"Young man, that was the worst case I ever heard, and if you ever come before me again with so badly prepared a case I will chase you out of court."

Solomon made an unerasable note of his father's dictum and was careful not to give him the opportunity of inflicting an ignominious retreat.

Mr. Bethea has a well founded reputation for enjoying life and the sweets thereof.

He disclaims favorite amusements. All healthy, wholesome amusements appeal to him.

He has no pet luxuries, although cigars are an approach thereto. He just smokes "sometimes," and any brand that happens to be handy, although he prefers two dollar and a half Havanas.

As to hobbies he says: "I don't know."

As to games, "I don't know."

As to a business maxim. "I don't know: just to 'get there' and on a straight—in a double sense—road."

Does he celebrate his birthday? "No."

Does he like birthdays? Silence.

Mr. Bethea has been a member of the general assembly and mayor of Dixon, Ill.

He is famous for his popularity.

Action of Clerks' Association.

At a meeting of the Retail Clerk's Association held Friday evening, the 15th inst., it was voted to say to the merchants through the daily papers, that, although their agreement was to close at 1 p. m. for the day on legal holidays, the clerks thought it only just and reasonable that the merchants, individually or collectively, should arrange the hours of closing on Decoration Day, May, 30, 1903, coming as it does on Saturday, the busiest day of the week and at a busy season of the year.

The clerks hereby beg leave to suggest that the merchants do whatever in their judgment is best; and each and every clerk will coincide with the plans. FRANK A. BALLOU, Sec'y.

Dixon Fife and Drum Corps.

A dance will be given in G. G. Rosbrook's hall Saturday evening, May 30th, music by Star Mandolin club. The dance will be given by the Dixon Fife and Drum Corps, and this fact alone is the assurance of a good time. The corps has given many enjoyable dances in the past and the one on Saturday night will be looked forward to with pleasure by all their patrons.

Wash Goods Week
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You don't buy Wash Goods simply because they wash. You want dainty Summer wear, because they are dainty, pretty, serviceable and will wash if need be. If you want the prettiest of the pretty Wash Goods that are now in vogue, reliable as well as beautiful, come here for them. We have them all—at prices that will surprise you.

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MANY CURES IN DIXON.

Rowland Bros. Report Good Work Done by Hyomei in Curing Catarrh.

It is seldom that a remedy has made so many cures in so short a time, as Hyomei has in curing cases of catarrh in Dixon.

Rowland Bros. have so much faith in the powers of Hyomei to cure catarrh that at the very start they sold the remedy under their personal guarantee to refund the money in case it did not give satisfaction. As yet they have had but two customers who asked them to refund the price while scores have told of the remarkable cures accomplished by this medicine.

Hyomei cures catarrh by a new principle, by breathing balsamic air, not by pills, drugs or nauseating liquids. It is the only positive cure ever discovered for this disease, and it is also the pleasantest method of treatment.

The outfit consists of an inhaler, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei; the total cost being \$1.00. The inhaler will last a lifetime while for treatment of catarrh a bottle of Hyomei is sufficient for more than a month's use. Simply drop a little of the Hyomei into the inhaler and then breathe it for a few minutes four or five times a day. The air filled with the balsamic healing of Hyomei enters the air passages and lungs, killing the disease germs, soothing the irritated membranes and effecting a permanent cure.

If a cure is not gained asked Rowland Bros. to return your money and they will do it without question.

No fairer way of selling a medicine was ever adopted by any one. You ought to begin the use of Hyomei to day on this plan.

Have You One,

Or two little ones, if so you should start at once using Prima Tonic. A Malt Tonic which has no equal for nursing mothers. The doctors recommend it, as do Pabst Duplebeu Beer, which contains more grain body than any other beer manufactured. It exceeds imported beer. Try a case. HENRY WAHL.

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DIMES AND DOLLARS! DOLLARS AND DIMES! An empty pocket's the worst of crimes!

If a man is down, why give him a thrust— Trample the beggar into the dust! Presumptuous poverty's quite appalling.

Knock him over! Kick him for falling! If a man is up, oh! lift him higher; Your soul's for sale, and he's a buyer! Dimes and dollars! Dollars and dimes! An empty pocket's the worst of crimes!

I know a poor, but worthy youth, Whose hopes are built on a maiden's truth; But the maiden will break her vows with ease, For a wooer cometh whose claims are these: A hollow heart and an empty head, A face well tinged with the brandy red, A soul well trained in villainy's school, And cash, sweet cash; he knoweth the rule!

Dimes and dollars! Dollars and dimes! An empty pocket's the worst of crimes! I know a bold and an honest man Who strives to live on the Christian plan.

But poor he is, and poor will be; A scorned and hated wretch is he; At home, he meeteth a starving wife, Abroad, he leadeth a leper's life, They struggle against fearful odds, Who will not bow to the people's gods! Dimes and dollars! Dollars and dimes! An empty pocket's the worst of crimes!

So get ye wealth; no matter how! No questions asked of the rich, I trow! Steal by night, and steal by day, (Doing it all in a legal way.) Join the Church, and never forsake her, Learn to cant, and insult your Maker; Be hypocrite, liar, knave and fool; But don't be poor! remember the rule: Dimes and dollars! Dollars and dimes! An empty pocket's the worst of crimes!

WANTED—MORE PLAYS THAT APPEAL TO THE AMERICAN INTELLECT

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DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THE AMERICAN THEATER GOERS WANT, BUT I KNOW THEY WANT SOMETHING BETTER THAN THEY ARE GETTING AS A RULE.

The farces, the burlesques, the extravaganzas, are all very well, but the public wants something more than that. They are the just entrees, the salad, the dessert, the hors d'oeuvres. THE PIECE DE RESISTANCE IS LEFT OUT OF THE FEAST ENTIRELY, AND THE PUBLIC IS BEGINNING TO DEMAND IT. A confectioner once told me that he always instructed his clerks to eat all the candy and tarts they wanted. "They soon get tired of 'em," he explained, "when they can have all they want."

AND THAT'S JUST THE WAY WITH THE PUBLIC. IT HAS HAD A SURFEIT OF FRIVOLOUS, FEASTING STAGE ENTERTAINMENTS. IT WANTS SOMETHING SOLID NOW—SOMETHING TO REACH THE INTELLECT.

The play producers must give it to them. There is no country in the world where the people pay as much to support the theater as they do in America. They are beginning to know that they don't get their money's worth. PEOPLE ARE BETTER EDUCATED THAN THEY USED TO BE. THE BEST BOOKS ARE CHEAP. YOUNG PEOPLE BELONG TO LITERARY CLUBS. THEY READ. THEIR INTELLECTS ARE AWAKENING. DON'T YOU SUPPOSE THAT THEY WILL DEMAND A BETTER DRAMA? Will the extravaganzas, the farce, continue to satisfy them? They'll still want some shows of that kind for diversion, but they will want food for their intellects too. And the managers will have to give it to them. Where are these better plays to come from? It's a problem that must be solved, and that soon.

Lilliputians at Dixon Festival

The Ferari Bros. Carnival Company, which is to be here June 1st to 6th, is said to be the cleverest and largest aggregation of its kind in the world, and will have 20 big attractions, all at a very small price of admission. One of the cleverest features of the whole company is the Royal Lilliputian Court, in which a performance is given by ten male and female Lilliputians. It is comical to see the tiny little actors and actresses go through their performances, and to note the ease and grace with which they say their lines, sing their songs, and do their dances. It is a matter of wonder where the Ferari Bros. ever got hold of so many midgets. It is not considered unusual to see one or two of them, but when you see a whole troupe of little persons fully developed and much larger than a three year old child, performing a series of difficult songs and dances and clever comedy work, one begins to wonder at the versatility of the Feraris and wonder where they managed to get them all together, and indeed it has taken years of gathering to do it. They pick up one here and another there, and it is said if Col. Ferari hears of a dwarf in any part of the globe he immediately journeys hither and if there is any possibility of histrionic ability in him he will have it developed at once.

The Royal Lilliputian Court is a troupe of considerable ability and size and it is said to be the cleverest on the road. Their performance is said to merit a much larger price of admission than is charged. It is said that next season, the Feraris are to take them on the road in a new play written by Francis Ferari, which is said to be of considerable merit. It is hoped that everybody will give the little ones a cordial reception and will turn out. Already people in the small towns near have been inquiring about excursion rates, etc., so that there is no doubt but what this carnival will be a huge success.

SOME QUEER NOTIONS.

Odd Beliefs About Animals That Were Held by Our Ancestors.

Our respected ancestors had some queer notions in regard to natural history. Old Sir Thomas Browne, in his "Inquiries Into Vulgar and Common Errors," discusses many of these. "That a brook or badger bath the legs on one side shorter than on the other," he says, "though an opinion perhaps not very ancient, is yet very general." This belief was received not only by theorists, but by most of those who had daily opportunity to behold and hunt them; yet Sir Thomas could not accept this belief, because it seemed "no easy affront into reason and generally repugnant unto the course of nature." Wherever he looked he saw that the limbs of animals on the opposite sides of their bodies were of the same length and number and that none of them had an odd leg. One would think that the question might have been put beyond cavil by simply measuring the limbs of the animal, but perhaps they never

thought of that. The worthy knight, however, could accept the basilisk, though it does not seem that he ever saw one and did not question its power to kill by "inflicting its eye," as old Dr. Parr would have expressed it, upon its enemy. And why not? "For if plagues or pestilential atoms have been conveyed in the air from different regions, if men at a distance have infected each other, if the shadows of some trees be noxious, if torpedoes deliver their opium at a distance and stupefy beyond themselves, we cannot reasonably deny," he says, "that there may proceed from subtler seeds more agile emanations, which contain those laws and invade at distance unexpected." But there was a limit to the credulity of Sir Thomas, and as for the generation of a cock's egg hatched under a toad or a serpent," he thought it a conceit as monstrous as the brood itself.—Forest and Stream.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

Note—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.

Shoemakers Will Meet.

The Boot and Shoe Worker's Union will meet this evening in Athenaeum hall on account of the Thirteenth reunion.

Barber Shops Closed Saturday Afternoon

The members of the Barbers Union and the employing barbers held meetings last night and decided to keep open next Friday night until 10 o'clock and close for the day on Saturday at 2 p. m. Holiday prices will prevail on Saturday.

PITH AND POINT.

It may be hard to be good—it is not hard to be kind.

Genius has always received more applause than money.

Presumption lies at the bottom of much that we call success.

It requires no strength of mind to be mean—it does to be generous.

True greatness lies not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall.

Keep your business to yourself or some other fellow will keep it for you.

The public is a baby, depending largely upon the nature of the indulgence of its nurse.

The higher a balloon rises the smaller it looks, and is this not true of many ambitious members of society?

Failure in life is not loss of capital or the catastrophe of a business venture. Such things are accidents that may happen to all.—Schoolmaster.

The Strain of Rowing.

A medical paper discusses the "health of the oarsmen" and comes to no very definite conclusion as to the effect of training and racing on the after life of the varsity oar. Some years ago the late Professor Morgan, in his little work, "University Oars," gave the results of an investigation regarding 255 who were then living out of 294 who had taken part in the boat races. And his returns seemed to show that oarsmen were rather benefited than injured by the discipline and struggle. It must be remembered that the preliminary sifting of the torpids, the eights and the trials weeds out the weaklings at Oxford, who could not stand the strain. And every rowing man knows that the trained man who tumbles back in the boat after a hard fought race is as fit as ever within a minute.—London Chronicle.

His Forenoons Began Early.

When Philip D. Armour engaged a new secretary, he did not tell him at what hour in the morning to report.

The young man appeared at 9, but found Mr. Armour at work. Nothing was said about the secretary being late.

The next day he presented himself at half past 8, only to find Mr. Armour ahead of him.

So on the day following he came at 8 o'clock, with the same result.

Determined to be on hand before his boss, he came at 7:30 the next day, only to be greeted by Mr. Armour with the question:

"Young man, will you tell me what you do with your forenoons?"

Edible to Him.

"You say," tittered the fiancée of the vegetarian, "that you could fairly eat me. Now, isn't that contrary to the tenets of your belief?"

"Not at all," asserted the vegetarian. "But if you ate me—"

"I should simply be eating a peach."

No use talking; the meat diet isn't the only thing that makes the mind active.—Judge.

Avoiding It.

"We women," she was saying again, "suffer in silence."

"I can readily believe that you do suffer in silence," the man replied. "You take so much pleasure in talk."

Philadelphia Press.

A Handy Trick.

"Bessie," said the teacher to a small pupil, "can you tell me what memory is?"

After a moment's reflection the little one replied, "Memory is the thing people use to forget things with."

Modernized.

Inquisitive Person—What are those peculiar looking things?

Dealer—Pressed family skeletons for the closets of flat dwellers.—Judge.

He Really Wanted to Work.

Gritty George—Lady, I hear dat yer cuckoo clock is out of order.

The Lady—What of that?

Gritty George—Well, I just want to say dat I'll sit around an' do de cuckoo in' every hour fer me board an' lodgin'.

I'm always willin' to work.—Philadelphia Record.

His Good Hearted Guess.

"Jimsley thinks his wife is an angel."

"That so? Why, I didn't know Jimsley was married."

"He is a widower."—Kansas City Journal.

You are busy fooling others; others are busy fooling you. It's all a waste of time. A straightforward course would be better for everybody.—Atchison Globe.

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the health and strength kept up with-
out perfect digestion. When the stom-
ach and digestive organs fail to per-
form their functions, the strength lets
down, health gives way, and disease
sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables
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gest and assimilate all of the whole-
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tissues and protects the health and
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ALL ARE SEVERELY WOUNDED

Seven Persons Who Were the Sufferers by
a Misunderstanding of Orders
on the Rail.

Newcastle, Pa., May 26.—A disas-
trous wreck in which seven persons
were injured occurred on the Pennsylv-
vania road near Eastbrook, caused by
a head-on collision between freight
trains.

The injured are: A. B. Perry, freight
conductor, collar bone broken; R. G.
Prosser, of Oil City, fireman, left leg
broken, badly cut and bruised; Ed
Kane, of Mahoningtown, engineer,
back sprained and bruised; Engineer
McGuire, of Mahoningtown, cut and
badly bruised about the head and
shoulders; F. A. McDuffy, of Sayre,
Pa., severely injured about the head
and arms; John Farrell, of New York
city, neck badly hurt, cut and bruised;
Robert Smith, of New York city, back
injured severely.

A misunderstanding of orders is the
supposed cause of the accident.

WILL FIGHT THE UNION

Smith & Wesson Shut Down Because the
Employees Are Organizing in Spite
of the Firm's Objections.

Springfield, Mass., May 26.—The
firm of Smith & Wesson, revolver mak-
ers, has closed its factory for an in-
definite period. This step is taken, it
is believed, because of labor troubles,
the men having signified their inten-
tion of forming a union despite the op-
position of the firm.

Last week a number of employees
were questioned regarding their con-
nection with the movement to form a
union, and as a result eleven were dis-
charged. The firm threatened at that
time to shut down the works, but the
employees did not desist from their pur-
pose.

Presbyterians Are Keeping Busy.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 26.—The re-
ports of the standing committee on
Freedmen, the special committee on
education, Young People's societies and
Presbyterian building, and the break-
ing of ground for an additional build-
ing at Occidental college, made up the
programme of the Presbyterian gen-
eral assembly. Discussion of the re-
ports submitted by the special com-
mittees brought a wider range of de-
bate than any of those thus far sub-
mitted to the general assembly.

Honor to Emerson.

New York, May 26.—A dinner in
commemoration of the 100th anniver-
sary of the birth of Ralph Waldo Em-
erson was given by the Society of
American Authors at the Waldorf-Astoria.
One of the orators was Henry Wat-
terson.

Will Make No Concessions.

Philadelphia, May 26.—At a full
meeting of the executive committees of
the fourteen branches of textile man-
ufacturers of this city, the manufactur-
ers decided that no concessions be
made to their employees.

Officers of the Royal Arcanum.

Quebec, Que., May 26.—The annual
elections of the Royal Arcanum were
held and resulted as follows: Supreme
regent, A. S. Robinson, of Missouri;
supreme secretary, W. O. Robson, of
Massachusetts.

From Indianapolis to Cincinnati.

Indianapolis, May 26.—Traction com-
pany officials say that within a month's
time it will be possible to travel from
Indianapolis to Cincinnati by means
of the traction service.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather
forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight:
Illinois and Indiana—Partly cloudy,
with probably showers; warmer in
north portions; southerly winds.
Iowa—Partly cloudy, with probably
showers; southerly winds.
Michigan—Partly cloudy, with
possibly showers; southerly winds.
Wisconsin—Partly cloudy, with
probably showers; warmer in south-
east portion; variable winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, July 25.
Following were the quotations on the
Board of Trade today:
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
May 76 3/4 77 1/4 76 3/4 76 3/4
July 73 3/4 74 3/4 73 3/4 73 3/4
September 70 3/4 71 3/4 70 3/4 70 3/4
Corn—
May 44 3/4 45 3/4 44 3/4 44 3/4
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Oats—
May 36 3/4 37 3/4 36 3/4 36 3/4
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May 8 3/4 9 3/4 8 3/4 8 3/4
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Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, July 25.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day,
50,000; sales ranged at \$5.30 to \$5.50 for
pork, \$5.50 to \$5.60 for light, \$5.50 to \$5.60
for rough packing. \$5.50 to \$5.60 for
and \$6.10 to \$6.20 for heavy packing and
shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading
within the range of \$5.50 to \$5.60.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day,
19,000; quotations ranged at \$4.90 to
\$5.35 for choice to extra steers, \$4.75 to
\$5.10 good to choice do., \$4.35 to \$4.75 fair
to good do., \$3.80 to \$4.10 butchers' steers,
\$4.25 to \$4.55 fed western steers, \$2.60 to
4.75 cows and feeders, \$1.50 to \$4.60
stock, \$2.75 to \$3.00 heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.50
bulls and oxen, \$3.50 to \$4.25, \$4.00 to \$4.50
Texas steers, and \$4.00 to \$4.50 veal calves.
Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts
for the day, 18,000; quotations ranged
at \$3.25 to \$3.55, western, \$3.80 to \$4.00
lives, \$4.50 to \$4.75 western lambs, and
\$3.00 to \$3.50 native lambs. Spring lambs
quotable at \$4.75 to \$5.00.

Milwaukee Grain.
Milwaukee, May 25.
Wheat—Firm; No. 1 northern, \$3.40;
No. 2 northern, \$3.20; No. 3, \$3.10;
No. 4, \$3.00; No. 5, \$2.90; No. 6, \$2.80;
No. 7, \$2.70; No. 8, \$2.60; No. 9, \$2.50;
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A SURE THING.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not also true. De King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Sheyherstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Rowland Bros., Druggists. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, \$1.00.

A STARTLING TEST.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Meschopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Rowland Bros.

QUICK ARREST.

J. A. Gualledge of Verbea, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at Rowland Bros., Druggists.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens" again, writes D. H. Turner of Demseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Pure vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

TRAVELING IS DANGEROUS.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease; Geo. A. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." Rowland Bros.

A LESSON IN HEALTH.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. I strengthen the whole system. Rowland Bros.

THE X-RAYS.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Ray, establish it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of indigestion. "How Can I Cure My Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the Stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Rowland Bros.

CURES ECZEMA, ITCHING HUMORS, PIMPLES AND CARBUNCLES.—COSTS NOTHING TO TRY.

B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is a certain and sure cure for eczema, itching skin, humors, sores, scales, watery blisters, pimples, aching bones or joints, boils, carbuncles, pricking pain in the skin, old eating sores, ulcers, etc. Botanic Blood Balm cures the worst and most deep-seated cases by enriching, purifying and vitalizing the blood, thereby giving a healthy blood supply to the skin. Heals every sore and gives the rich glow to the skin. Builds up the broken down body and makes the blood rich and nourishing. Especially advised for chronic, old cases that doctors' patent medicines and hot springs fail to cure. Druggists, \$1, with complete directions for home cure. To prove B. B. B. cures, sample sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble, and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. For sale by C. C. Kelly, Druggist.

WHAT IS FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. Rowland Bros.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

TORNADO VERY DEADLY

Fifteen Killed by a Wind That Swept Through Communities in Nebraska.

TWENTY OTHERS ARE BADLY HURT

Comes Down on a Family Gathering and Leaves Every One Dead or Wounded—Names of the Victims.

Hastings, Neb., May 26.—A series of heavy storms, two of which developed into the worst tornadoes that have visited southern Nebraska for years, passed over portions of Clay, Franklin and Kearney counties. Fifteen persons are known to have lost their lives, twenty odd were more or less seriously injured, and a number of others received minor injuries. Every dwelling and outbuilding in the path of the tornado was blown to pieces, and the financial loss thus far accounted for will reach about \$90,000. A list of the casualties is as follows: Near Norman: Dead—Daniel McCurdy, Robert McCurdy, Mrs. John Wehler, Mrs. Earl Bacon, Mrs. C. A. Tipple. Injured—Mrs. George Jmeer, arm broken; Ikey McCurdy, leg broken; George Jmeer, and Robert Chambers, badly hurt; Earl Bacon, John Wehler, Mr. and Mrs. Rinhart, not serious.

Four Dead at Upland.

Near Upland: Dead—Lutheran minister, name unknown; Mrs. John Peters, farmer's wife; Mrs. Chris Lamers and mother. Injured—Chris Lamers and two children, William and Minnie Schultz, Fred Pop and mother, Mrs. Isaac Casper.

Pauline Supplies Six Fatalities.

At Pauline: Dead—Mr. and Mrs. James Mumaw and child, Frank Quigg, Flora Palmer, John Palmer.

At Fairfield: Injured—Mrs. A. W. Broderick and child, serious; John McReynolds, internally injured; Mrs. Noble Linsey; Charles Taylor, caught by falling chimney, serious.

Death at a Family Party.

Near Norman, at the home of Daniel McCurdy, a number of relatives and friends were spending the day, and not an inmate escaped death or serious injury. Two miles south of Upland German Lutheran services were being held in a school house, when the storm struck and demolished it, killing four of the occupants, including the minister, and injuring a number of others. The storm was equally destructive at Fairfield, but the people were warned of its coming and sought cellars for safety. Six dwellings were blown to pieces at that place, but their occupants escaped injury with a few exceptions.

PRESIDENT TALKS OF 1904

Says He Has Not Raised the Issue as to His Nomination, and Has Asked No Man for Support.

Walla Walla, Wash., May 26.—Secretary to the President Loeb has given out the following statement: "In speaking of the sudden political developments in Ohio, the president said: 'I have not asked any man for his support. I have had nothing whatever to do with raising the issue as to my endorsement. Sooner or later it was bound to arise, and inasmuch as it has now arisen, of course, those who favor my administration and nomination will endorse them and those who do not will oppose them.'"

"The president also said he was deeply touched by the action of President McKinley's home county, in which Canton is situated, in instructing so heartily in his favor. Nothing could have pleased him more."

One Fatality in a Storm.

New Athens, Ill., May 26.—A cyclone followed by a destructive hail storm swept over the southeastern portion of St. Clair county. Many buildings were wrecked and thousands of dollars of damage was done to growing crops. Mundice Gussieppel was blown under a moving freight train near Lensburg and killed by the cars. No other fatalities are reported.

Pays to Strike These Days.

Chicago, May 26.—The Allis-Chalmers' machine making plant on Twelfth idleness. A settlement was reached with idleness. A settlement was reached with the representatives of all the trades employed there. The 1,500 men go back to work with a virtual increase in wages of 10 per cent, and a nine-hour day.

Reformed Episcopalians Adjourn. Chicago, May 26.—The general council of the Reformed Episcopal church in America closed its triennial business session with a resolution regretting the growth of intemperance, the divorce evil, and the other sins of the nation.

Train Makes a Record Run.

Chicago, May 26.—A special train on the Chicago and Alton railroad made a record run from Kansas City to Chicago. The special covered 480 miles in an average speed of sixty-five miles an hour.

Trampled to Death by an Elephant. Cheyenne, Wyo., May 26.—Allex Kaldi, who was taking two camels and an elephant to Minneapolis to join a circus, was trampled to death by the elephant in a car at Medicine Bow station.

BOUNCED IN DISGRACE

Lawyer in the P. O. D. Dismissed and Ordered Arrested—Charged with Accepting a Bribe.

Washington, May 26.—Postmaster General Payne has summarily dismissed David V. Miller, attorney in the office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, for accepting a bribe in the case of John J. Ryan & Co. A warrant for Miller's arrest was issued. Another warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man who is charged with being the partner or a go-between in the transaction. A postoffice inspector has gone west from Cincinnati to effect the arrest. The bribe is alleged to have been accepted at Cincinnati last December.

Miller came here from Terre Haute, Ind., about two years ago. He was appointed by General Tyner. The charge against Miller has been under investigation for three months. The Ryan company was a turf investment concern which operated at St. Louis and Covington, Ky., and the bribe was offered for an opinion that would allow the company to use the mails.

Miller has been taken to the city hall and placed under arrest by a deputy marshal. He waived examination and was released on \$1,500 bonds for appearance at court in Cincinnati next autumn. A warrant on the same charge has been issued for the arrest of Joseph Johns, lawyer, of Rockville, Ind.

Word is received by federal officers here that Joseph M. Johns has been arrested at Rockville, Ind. Johns, it is said, was the party who worked directly with John J. Ryan. Johns is prosecuting attorney of Parke county, where Miller formerly lived.

POSTOFFICE WICKEDNESS

Promotions at New York Said to Have Been Secured Through Political Influence.

New York, May 26.—Charges supported by documentary evidence that promotions in the New York postoffice have been secured through political influence have been made to Postmaster General Payne by Louis M. Ehrlich, for eight years a clerk in the foreign department of the general postoffice. Ehrlich was dismissed May 27, after a trial on a charge of being absent thirty-five days without leave and failing to obey the orders of the postoffice director.

He asserts that in reality his dismissal was due to a lack of political influence, and that the charges made against him were not supported by legitimate evidence. Ehrlich produces a letter from Charles K. Lexow, his district leader, explaining that as others had been more active than he their names stood at the head of the list of applicants for increase of salary.

FREIGHT MEN TO STRIKE

Railways at Chicago Refuse to Concede Better Wages and 10,000 Men May Quit Work.

Chicago, May 26.—A conference was held here between representatives of twenty-four railways and the officers of the Freight Handlers' union. The men demanded better wages and the demand was refused, the decision to refuse being unanimous. The managers of the roads hold that the demand is unreasonable, as less than a year ago the men were given an advance in wages of 15 per cent.

President Curran, of the Freight Handlers' union, declared that unless some concessions are made he will order a strike of the 10,000 freight handlers employed by the different railroads centering in Chicago.

Patient Plunges to Death.

Chicago, May 26.—Herman Wettges, an erysipelas patient at the county hospital, broke the glass in the upper sash of a fourth-story window and leaped to the ground. He died several hours later. Wettges arrived at the hospital Friday and was placed in the contagious ward, where the lower half of the windows are barred.

Bowen Received with Honor.

Caracas, May 26.—United States Minister Bowen arrived at La Guayana on the Red "D" line steamer Philadelphia. He was received enthusiastically by the populace and the local authorities, including President Castro and his cabinet.

Two Hundred Houses Flooded.

Oklahoma City, O. T., May 26.—It is estimated that fully 200 houses along the bottoms of the Canadian river in this vicinity are under water.

Cuban Leader Dead.

Havana, May 26.—General Mayia Rodriguez, a noted officer of both the Cuban revolutions, is dead.

SCORES ON THE DIAMOND

Chicago, May 26.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Philadelphia—Chicago 8, Philadelphia 4; at Boston—Cincinnati 3, Boston 2; at Brooklyn—Pittsburgh 0, Brooklyn 5; at New York—St. Louis 4, New York 13.

American: At Detroit—Washington 5, Detroit 1; at Cleveland—Philadelphia 1, Cleveland 2; at St. Louis—New York 1, St. Louis 6; at Chicago—Rain. Association: At Kansas City—Indianapolis 9, Kansas City 2; at Minneapolis—Columbus 2, Minneapolis 11; at St. Paul—Toledo 0, St. Paul 6; at Milwaukee—Rain.

Western: At Des Moines—St. Joseph 1, Des Moines 4; at Omaha—Weather; at Denver—Milwaukee 6, Denver 7; at Colorado Springs—Peoria 8, Colorado Springs 12.

FIFTH WHEEL TO THE COACH

By BALDWIN SEARS

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"How many of us are there?" asked Maisie as she cut the sandwiches.

Caroline Lawson, busily packing the basket, stopped and counted on her fingers: "You, Tom Beaufort, of course—when are you going to accept him, Maisie?—Nora, Reggie, Arbutnot and I. Oh, yes, and 'R. G.' so be sure to make enough."

Maisie looked up with a queer light in her usually gentle eyes. "Is 'R. G.' as you call Mr. Gordon, a woman hater?" she asked steadily.

Caroline stared. "Mercy, no! What put that into your head, child?"

"Why, he is always the odd man." Maisie blushed as she said it.

Caroline laughed. "Oh, R. G. is a confirmed chaperon," she answered carelessly; "in other words, an old bachelor. He likes to be with the crowd, but he doesn't care a bit for a particular girl. He's always been that way. He wouldn't know what to do if we invited a girl especially for him."

"I see," said Maisie slowly. Up the sandy road from the pier came two men in white ducks. They lifted their caps at sight of the girls.

"Sorry to be so late," said Arbutnot. "We were waiting for R. G. He couldn't come. He's down at the dock fixing something for a small boy. He says he'll be ready for us by the time we get there. I never knew such a fellow. He's always busy helping some one else when you want him to help you."

"What a naive confession!" laughed Caroline. "I'm sure you haven't heard a word I've been saying," murmured Tom Beaufort reproachfully at Maisie's shoulder.

"I beg your pardon," she answered confusedly. "I was thinking of something I wanted to do."

"It must have been something very nice, you look so happy," said Beau-



fort. "Just stand still a minute and let me snap the camera. Even if the thought wasn't for me the look may be."

"Let me have it," begged Maisie as they leaned against the hand rail of the pier and watched R. G., who was busily helping the small boy, whose rigging had got fouled aloft.

"Oh, Mr. Gordon?"

R. G. turned quickly at the sound of Maisie's voice. "Do you want me, Miss Brown?" he called and then flushed under his many coats of sunburn as the camera clicked, and Maisie nodded, laughing mischievously. "Thank you very much."

"The old boy didn't expect that," murmured Beaufort.

"I hope he didn't mind," answered Maisie anxiously. "I must ask him." But she appeared to have forgotten all about it until half an hour after they had started, and Beaufort, having schemed her up into the bow, where there was room for only two, was just congratulating himself that his long looked for chance had come when Miss Maisie remarked innocently: "Oh, there's Mr. Gordon steering, and he said he'd show me how the very next time we came out sailing. You'll excuse me, won't you?"

"What now?" soliloquized Tom ruefully as he looked after her. "I dare say she's sorry for the old fellow because he's down there all alone. Wouldn't R. G. be tickled if he knew. I don't suppose he ever had an heirless set herself out to amuse him before—not such a pretty one anyhow. Well, I love her all the more for doing it, and I'll tell her so by and by too."

Seriously unconscious of these kind intentions on the part of her admirer, Maisie walked over and perched herself on the rail beside the man at the wheel.

Raleigh Gordon let his gaze waver for a moment from the taut spread of canvas leaning to windward. Why had she chosen the time of all others when he must keep a firm hand on the wheel to remind him of his promise to let her steer? "Mr. Gordon—no, I don't want to try

now," as the loosely knitted figure made a movement toward rising—"I'll just sit here and watch you and learn the beginnings of the art by observation." She smiled up at him.

Then she became very sober. "I just came to ask you to say—the fact is—I want to ask you something."

"Oh, R. G., please let Tom take the wheel for a minute and open this alcohol lamp, there's a dear," begged Caroline in despairing accents. "We want to get lunch, and nobody can unscrew the thing."

"Don't go," said R. G. hurriedly. "I'll come back. I want to hear what you were going to tell me."

But somehow he did not get a chance to ask her all that day. Somebody or other wanted him to do something or other every minute, and when he could have talked to her Beaufort was always claiming her attention.

"But it wouldn't have made any difference in the eternal scheme of things," he said to himself, with something more like a sigh than anything he had ever permitted himself before.

"We are going out on Arbutnot's drag tomorrow afternoon," said Caroline later. "Do be nice to Tom. The poor fellow begins to look desperate. Isn't it unnecessarily cruel to keep him in suspense, my dear?"

Maisie did not answer for a moment. She looked back toward the end of the dock, where R. G. had stopped to help a disconsolate youngster whose fishing tackle had caught among the piles beneath the pier. "He won't have to bear the suspense much longer," she said reflectively. "I'm going home the day after tomorrow."

It was Tom Beaufort, of course, who came to fetch her and Caroline when the coach stopped for them. Maisie smiled at Tom and thanked him sweetly as he helped her up, then mounted deliberately into the wrong seat.

"Oh, that's not where you're to sit!" exclaimed Caroline and Tom in a breath, staring helplessly from below.

Maisie smiled radiantly as she squeezed herself in between a deaf old gentleman, who beamed appreciatively, and R. G., who, as always, sat among the chaperons. "Isn't it?" she answered innocently, and then she turned to R. G. "I love the back seat. Don't you?" she said.

He looked at her thoughtfully. His gray eyes held a spark that matched and might have caught from Maisie's own. "I love whatever you will let me share with you," he said simply. "I only wish it could be life."

Maisie kept her eyes on her lap. "Now I'll never have to ask you that question," she said slowly. "What question is that?" he demanded.

"The one I didn't finish the other day. I wanted to ask you whether you were a woman hater." And then she looked up at him, and oh, how beautiful she was!

The Slowly Receding Moon.

Looking back through the mists of time, we see the moon ever drawing nearer and nearer to the earth. Our satellite now revolves at a distance of 240,000 miles, but there was a time when that distance was no more than 200,000 miles. There was a time, millions of years ago no doubt, when the moon was but 100,000 miles away, and as we look further back we see the moon ever drawing closer and closer to the earth until at last we discern the critical period in earth-moon history when our globe was spinning round in a period of about five or six hours. The moon, instead of revolving where we now find it, was then actually close to the earth; earlier still it was in fact touching our globe, and the moon and the earth were revolving each around the other, like a football and a tennis ball actually fastened together.

It is impossible to resist taking one step further. We know that the earth was at that early period a soft molten mass of matter, spinning round rapidly. The speed seems to have been so great that a rupture took place, a portion of the molten matter broke away from the parent globe, and the fragments coalesced into a small globe. That the moon was thus born of our earth uncounted millions of years ago is the lesson which mathematics declares it learns from the murmur of the tides.—Sir Robert Ball in Booklovers' Magazine.

Thought She Was Ill.

An extremely ludicrous incident occurred in a Lancashire church on a recent Sunday. A young lady, evidently a stranger, of a naturally pale complexion accidentally let her handkerchief fall on the floor. By repeatedly stooping to reach it furtively she attracted the notice of a gentleman in the pew behind, who thought she was about to faint. With the best of motives, therefore, he took her gently under the arms and raised her up, greatly to her surprise. As she tried to release herself another gentleman went to her assistance, and before the young lady knew what was the matter they were moving her out into the aisle.

Naturally she was too much astonished to find words for protest, and they had managed to half carry, half lead, her some distance, when she directed an appealing look to another gentleman in a pew, as if asking him to help also. He, too, promptly rose from his seat and helped to lift her up and carry her into the vestry room. There she recovered her powers of speech, and mutual explanations soon exposed the ludicrousness of the situation.—London Globe.

A Comforter.

Friend—I noticed Mr. Bluffwood riding with you in the carriage. Widow—Yes, and he was very con-soling. Friend—Did he speak about the good deeds of your poor husband? Widow—No, but he said I'd look well in black.—Chicago News.

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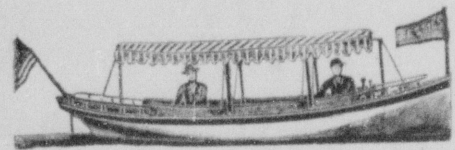
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80 "	280.00	38.99	318.99
90 "	315.00	44.56	359.56
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\$2.00 a "	525.00	75.21	600.21
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\$3.00 a "	700.00	100.29	800.29
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THE BABY OYSTER.

Its Habits In Its Home on the Floor of the Deep.

The oyster is most interesting during babyhood, says Charles Frederick Stansbury in Outing. Its manner of making a set suggests the sublime confidence of childhood. It prefers to adhere to odd objects, and its childish taste in this direction often encompasses its destruction. If an old boot, a waterlogged box, a brick, a lump of coal or piece of discarded and fractured crockery lies upon the bed of the ocean where a set is in progress, the young oysters or eggs will cluster thick and fast upon it, showing a very decided preference as against the surrounding natural anchorage. I have even seen a pair of corsets that could never again hope to imprison the waist of lovely woman entirely covered with a set of young oysters. Thus does Nature pay her tribute to Art.

A favorite foundation for life adopted by sensible young oysters is upon the shells of their ancestors long since defunct, and for this reason many planters strew the bottom of their holdings with such "clutch" in the hope that the wandering ova will stop and there adopt a local habitation.

Lying thus upon the floor of the deep, the young oyster begins to grow, and in doing so invariably points his little "bill" heavenward, an attitude that he maintains throughout life if undisturbed. As he grows older his shell is often used by the flora of the sea as an anchorage, and thus he is apt to be found enveloped in the foliage of the curious oyster sponge, coraline, red and green sea lettuce and other quaint species of algae and sea grasses. The dogwinkle, too, and his cousin, the periwinkle, are very fond of attaching their eggs to the shell of the oyster, each one by a delicate stem, causing it to appear like some curious sea flower.

Poisoned With Cocaine.

Mrs. A. C. Thorpe of Sterling last Saturday had a narrow escape from cocaine poisoning. She took a dose of headache powder and soon felt a numbness pervading her entire person. Medical aid was at once summoned and retentives administered. The doctor said that in half an hour she would have been beyond help. Upon very nervous persons, under certain conditions, cocaine acts as a violent poison.

Little Child Dead.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Jenness of Woosung died Sunday morning at the age of 3 months and 10 days, and was buried Monday afternoon at the Woosung churchyard.

Co. 6 Dance at Armory.

On account of Decoration Day the end of the week drill and dance of Co. G will be held on Friday instead of Saturday evening at the Armory.

Baby Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell have a bouncing 11-pound baby daughter, which came to their home last night.

Friendship Lodge.

Special communication of Friendship lodge Thursday evening, May 28, for work.

—D. C. Chandler of Harmon was in the city today.

—Fred G. Dimick drove to Eldena today on business.

—Atty. Glenn E. Plumb spent today in Chicago on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hayne of Natchua spent today in Dixon.

—Dwight Rolph went to Franklin Grove today to visit relatives.

—Messrs. Harry Badger and James Burns were up from Amboy today.

—Mrs. A. F. Moore returned home last evening from a visit in Chicago.

—Mrs. Zollinger and Mrs. Yates of Vinton, Iowa, are visiting at the Dr. C. H. Ives home.

—W. C. Andrus went to Chicago this morning and may go to New Orleans before returning.

—Mrs. Herman Kruckenberg went to Freeport this morning to visit with her parents for several days.

—Francis D. Sullivan went to Chicago today to accept a position in the cutting room of the Florsheim Shoe Co.

—Phil Michand, of the Peoria way freight, is taking a week's vacation, spending the time in Dixon and Chicago.

O. H. Brown & Co. have a large display ad on page three announcing a special sale for the balance of this week.

—Thomas Ford, who was injured yesterday in a cave-in on VanBuren avenue, is reported as about the same as yesterday.

—The next annual meeting of the Dixon Baptist Association will be held in Freeport, beginning the fourth Tuesday in June, that is June 23rd.

—H. R. Hamilton, president of the Nubian Paint and Varnish Co. of Chicago, spent last night in the city at the Horace G. Reynolds home on Second street.

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Saw His Finish.

"Are you preparing to die?" asked the elderly female of the condemned prisoner.
"No, ma'am, I ain't," replied the victim of circumstances. "But the feller in the next cell can stand a lot of talk. You might call on him."—Chicago News.

As Others See Him.

"Ah, he'll never be able to fill his father's shoes!"
"No; but he thinks his hat would come down over the old man's ears, all right."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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May.....	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
July.....	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Sept.....	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Corn—				
May.....	45	46	45	46
July.....	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Sept.....	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Oats—				
May.....	35 1/2	36	35 1/2	35 1/2
July.....	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Sept.....	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2

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